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In re Patent Application of		MAIL STOP RCE
Claudine Guerin-Marchand et al.		Group Art Unit: 1645
Application No.: 09/837,344		Examiner: Nita M. Minnifield
Filed:	April 19, 2001	Confirmation No.: 2865
For:	PEPTIDE SEQUENCES SPECIFIC FOR THE HEPATIC STAGES OF P. FALCIPARUM BEARING EPITOPES CAPABLE OF STIMULATING THE T LYMPHOCYTES	

## AMENDMENT AND REPLY

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Advisory Action dated August 12, 2005, and in further response to the Official Action dated February 10, 2005 this Amendment and Reply is accompanied by a Request for Continued Examination pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and the appropriate fee. In the Advisory Action, the Office indicated that the Amendment and Reply filed May 10, 2005 would be entered for purposes of appeal. Entry of the Amendment and Reply filed May 10, 2005 for purposes of continued examination is respectfully requested.

A Notice of Appeal having been filed on August 10, 2005, this paper is being timely filed on October 11, 2005, because October 10, 2005 is a holiday.

Further to the Amendment and Reply filed May 10, 2005, please amend the aboveidentified patent application as follows: